

entitled, an act relating to the commissioners of the School Fund in Queen Anne's county, and to repeal certain acts as therein mentioned;

Mr. Bourke then offered as a substitute for said bill, A bill entitled, A supplement to the act of 1830, chapter 160, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the commissioners of the school fund in Queen Anne's county, and to encourage the establishment of Free Schools in said county:

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

Mr. Duvall of Anne Arundel, submitted the following preamble and order;

Whereas it has been decided by the adoption of an order in this house, that it is important that each member should be present when the roll is called.

And whereas it is certainly more important, that the members should be present when the business of the house is about to be transacted,—Therefore,

Ordered, That whenever a bill is called up for a second reading, the names of the members then absent, shall be noted on the journal.

Which was twice read.

On the question being put on the adoption of, said order;

It was determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Cottman, entitled, An act to incorporate the Savings Institution of Somerset and Worcester counties, at Salisbury, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed;

Mr. Ely submitted the following order—

Ordered, That so much of the order adopted on the 11th inst. as requires that all members who are absent at the roll-call, shall be noted on the Journal, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was twice read, and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Jones, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:—Yeas 27, Nays 18.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Heard
Hayne
Wickes
Ellicott
Burgess

George A. Thomas
Lewis Thomas
Brewer
Hobbs
Larrimore